

amendment is found in the specification, for example, at page 18, and in the sequence listing, for example, at page 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Sept. 13, 2006



Joel M. Freed  
(Registration No. 25,101)  
David R. Marsh  
(Registration No. 41,408)  
June E. Cohan  
(Registration No. 43,741)

Of Counsel  
Lawrence M. Lavin, Jr.  
(Registration No. 30,768)  
Thomas E. Kelley  
(Registration No. 29,938)  
Monsanto Company

HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP  
P.O. Box 34  
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
(202) 383-0800